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Period: \_\_\_\_\_ "Harrison Bergeron" Creative Writing

**Directions:** In "Harrison Bergeron", Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. describes the United States in the year 2081 after it has been made completely equal due to the 211<sup>th</sup>, 212<sup>th</sup>, and 213<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the Constitution. Using your knowledge from Civics and English, write what you think what the 211<sup>th</sup>, 212<sup>th</sup>, and 213<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the Constitution would say.

You will be graded on the creativity of your ideas, the effort put into your writing (grammar, punctuation, mechanics, etc.), and your demonstrated understanding of the world in "Harrison Bergeron".

Below is a list of ideas you might want to consider:

- What separate or individual right does each Amendment give the citizens of the United States?
- What type of style (Does the writing sound fancy? Informal? Detailed?) of writing is the Constitution written in?
- Why does this right or amendment exist?

Here is an example of Section 1 from the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution. You can use it as an example before beginning your writing:

**Section 1.** *All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.*

**211<sup>th</sup> Amendment:** \_\_\_\_\_

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